

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A functional film for transfer comprising at least a functional layer on a support, and an adhesive layer on the functional layer, said functional layer being releasable from the support, wherein the functional layer is a compressed layer of functional fine particles, and further, on the functional layer an the adhesive layer comprising comprises at least an acrylic type monomer (M) and a silicone type resin (S)-is provided.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The functional film for transfer according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an acrylic type resin (P).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The functional film for transfer according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein the adhesive layer comprises the acrylic type resin (P) and the acrylic type monomer (M) at a weight ratio P/M of 0/10 to 8/2, and comprises the silicone type resin (S) at a weight ratio of the silicone type resin (S) to the total (P + M) of the acrylic type resin (P) and the acrylic type monomer (M), S/(P + M), of 0.01/100 to 50,000/100.

Claim 4 (Original): The functional film for transfer according to claim 1, wherein the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is obtained by compressing a functional fine particle-containing layer, said functional fine particle-containing layer being formed by adhering a liquid in which the functional fine particles are dispersed onto the support or an intermediate layer, and drying.

Claim 5 (Original): The functional film for transfer according to claim 1, wherein the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is obtained by compressing at a compression force of 44 N/mm² or more.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The functional film for transfer according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the functional fine particles are conductive fine particles, and the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is a conductive layer.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An article furnished with a functional layer, obtained by ~~sticking~~ adhering the functional film for transfer according to claim 1 to the article, ~~through~~ wherein the adhesive layer of the film, ~~onto~~ adheres to a surface of ~~an object~~ the article ~~to be furnished with the functional layer~~, curing the adhesive layer after the ~~sticking~~ adhering, releasing the support, and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for producing an article furnished with a functional layer, ~~characterized by~~: sticking comprising adhering the functional film for transfer according to claim 1 to the article, ~~through~~ wherein the adhesive layer of the film, ~~onto~~ adheres to a surface of ~~an object~~ the article ~~to be furnished with the functional layer~~; curing the adhesive layer after the ~~sticking~~ adhering; releasing the support; and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An article having an adhesive layer on a surface thereof, wherein a compressed layer of functional fine particles is provided on the adhesive layer by transfer, and the compressed layer is calcined.

Claim 10 (Original): The article according to claim 9, wherein the adhesive layer contains silicon dioxide as a main component.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An article furnished with a functional layer, obtained by:

preparing a functional film for transfer comprising at least a functional layer on a support, said functional layer being releasable from the support and being a compressed layer of functional fine particles;

providing an adhesive layer comprising at least an acrylic ~~type~~ monomer (M) and a silicone ~~type~~ resin (S) ~~beforehand~~ on a surface of an object article to be furnished with the functional layer;

~~sticking~~ adhering the functional film for transfer, ~~through~~ to the adhesive layer ~~provided beforehand on the surface of the article, onto the surface of the article~~ so as to position the support outside, curing the adhesive layer after the ~~sticking~~ adhering, releasing the support, and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method for producing an article furnished with a functional layer, ~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

preparing a functional film for transfer comprising at least a functional layer on a support, said functional layer being releasable from the support and being a compressed layer of functional fine particles;

providing an adhesive layer comprising at least an acrylic ~~type~~ monomer (M) and a silicone ~~type~~ resin (S) ~~beforehand~~ on a surface of an object article to be furnished with the functional layer;

~~sticking adhering~~ the functional film for transfer, ~~through to~~ the adhesive layer ~~provided beforehand on the surface of the article, onto the surface of the article~~ so as to position the support outside, curing the adhesive layer after the ~~sticking adhering~~, releasing the support, and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.